Are you at risk for osteoporosis?

- ⊕Do you have a small thin frame?
- Did an immediate female family member ever break a bone as an adult?
- Are you a postmenopausal woman?
- Have you had an early or surgically induced menopause?
- Have you been taking excessive thyroid medication or high or prolonged doses of cortisone-like drugs for asthma, arthritis, or cancer?
- Is your diet low in dairy products?
- Are you physically inactive?
- Do you smoke cigarettes or drink alcohol in excess?

For more information on this topic or regarding your local Regional Arthritis center (RAC) call 1-800-316-0935 or visit the Missouri Arthritis and Osteoporosis Program (MAOP) web site at www.state.mo.us/maop.

